

Notice of Allowability

Application No.	Applicant(s)
10/698,303	EBRAHIMI ET AL.
Examiner	Art Unit
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to phone interview on 10/9/2007.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8 and 10-14.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some* - c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 10/9/2007.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.


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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 9/20/2007 has been entered.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph P. Mehrle (Reg. No. 45,535) on 9 October 2007.

This application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 15 – 27.

Replace claims 8.

Claim 8:

A method for preserving content, comprising:
issuing, from a client, a content-bearing request to a service, wherein the content-bearing request originates from the client and is directed to the service;
receiving, at the client, a modified request and a redirection for authentication along with a directive to retain the content at the client, and wherein a resubmit application is also received on the client and is transparently installed on the client, and the resubmit application assists in redirecting to an authentication service and subsequent to the authentication automatically and transparently sends the modified request back to the service, wherein the modified request is done to permit the content to be recaptured after the non-authenticated client is authenticated;
authenticating the client with the authentication service; and
issuing from the client the modified request to the service, the modified request having the content so that the content does not have to again be re-supplied by a user associated with the client after successful authentication.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1 – 8 and 10 – 14 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The above mentioned claims are allowable over prior arts because the CPA (Cited Prior Art) of record fails to teach or render obvious the claimed limitations in combination with the specific added limitations, as recited in the independent claims 1 and 8.

The prior arts fail to teach or suggest a method for content-bearing request to a service wherein the content-bearing request originates from the client and is directed to the service; receiving, at the client, a modified request and a redirection for authentication along with a directive to retain the content at the client, and wherein a resubmit application is also received on the client and the resubmit application, transparently installed on the client, assists in redirecting to an authentication service and subsequent to the authentication automatically and transparently sends the modified request back to the service, wherein the modified request is done to permit the content to be recaptured after the non-authenticated client is authenticated; authenticating the client with the authentication service; and issuing from the client the modified request to the service, the modified request having the content so that the content does not have to again be re-supplied by a user associated with the client after successful authentication.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Longbit Chai whose telephone number is 571-272-3788. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz R. Sheikh can be reached on 571-272-3795. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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